Summit Mennonite Church

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We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need

Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor Sunday School: 9:30 am Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team Worship: 10:30 am

If you are a visitor this morning, we welcome you to our worship service! We hope that you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God. We invite you to sign our Oguest book in the foyer.

<u>Childcare</u> during worship is available for infants and toddlers (generally ages three and under) in the nursery through the back doors of the sanctuary. Children's bulletins and toys are available at the sanctuary entrance.

February 1, 2015

Theme: Conflict is a fact of life. How the people of God work through conflicts is the stuff of salvation and evangelism.

GATHERING

Prelude: Pam Zook

Welcome and Opening Prayer LaVerne Yousey

Call to Worship

Singing: HWB#71 Joyful, Joyful Kyle Yoder

SJ #52 Jesus, Help us live in peace

HEARING GOD

Children's Story: Seventy Times Seven
Mona Rohrer
Message: Conflict
Lydell Steiner

RESPONDING

Singing: SJ #87 Put Peace into each others' hands

Hispanic Creed: SJ#135

Announcements

Sharing joys and concerns/Responses

Prayers for the people

Offering

SENDING

Singing: HWB #142 Brothers and Sisters of mine

Benediction

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Food Donations for BACM for Feb: canned fruit

Greeter: Deb Barry & Paula Gill

Worship Planners: Vivian Jaberg & LaVerne Yousey

Nursery: Jason & Stephanie Moyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 56 Offering: \$915

Needed to meet spending plan: \$1,400

NEXT WEEK

Sun, Feb 8, following worship: Fellowship & Hospitality planning meeting

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Feb 15: Mardi Gras celebration meal. Gumbo and King cake will be provided. Bring side dishes to share

July 18-19, 2015: Summit's 50th Anniversary celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn will begin keeping fixed office hours to permit her to have her days off. Since her office hours may vary from week to week they will be published in the bulletin each Sunday. We ask that everyone respect her need for time off and call her only during the published office hours unless there is an emergency. Thank you, The Caring Team.

Marilyn's office hours this week will be 1pm-4pm at the church on Thursday. She will available by phone Monday and Thursday or emergency.

Marilyn is calling us all to a season of prayer and fasting. Please speak with her to find out what your particular assignment is regarding the subject of your prayers and from what you are asked to fast.

The 2015 Greeter and Nursery Schedules are in your boxes. Please mark your calendars. If you are unable to be here on your assigned Sunday please arrange for someone to fill in for you. Thank you to everyone who has offered to serve in these important roles.

First Mennonite Wadsworth has invited us to join them on Friday February 13th @ 7pm when they will be hosting the Bluffton University Camerata Singers. Some information about the group is on the bulletin board.

MEN: Camp Luz will be hosting a retreat for men of all ages March 20-22. Dr Randy Keeler, associate professor of religion at Bluffton University will be speaking on the topic "**Living Sticky**: *Faith that Sticks*" more information is available at www.campluz.com

BACM: Bring canned fruit for the month of February and drop into the box by our white giving tree. You may bring other food or grocery supplies also. It would be helpful to get into the habit of buying a few extra items when you do your grocery shopping.

MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonite Mission Network partners, Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp, serve as directors of Menno Village, a sustainable agriculture initiative in Japan. Pray that more people will join this farming community, and pray for healing for their son, Kazu, who has been hospitalized with Crohn's disease.